Receipt date: 11/15/2010

10589234 - GAU: 2861

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S.Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known									
					Applica	tion Number		10/589	9,234				
l		RMATION DISC			Filing I	Date		May 1	4, 2007				
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						First Named Inventor			BEN-ZUR Ofer et al				
(use as many sheets as necessary)						Art Unit 28			2861				
						Examiner Name LIU			U Kendrick X.				
Sheet		1	of	2	Attorne	y Docket Nui	nber	32471	1				
			U.S. PA	TENT	DOCUM	ENTS	1						
Examiner Cite Initials* No. 1		Document Number	Publication Date DD-MMM-YYYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document				Pages, Columns, Lines, Whe Relevant Passages or Releva Figures Appear				
76.1.1		Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}											
_/KxL/	1	2003/0197750	23-Oct-200		Iwatsuki								
	2	5,510, 415	23-Apr-199		Zahrobs					es, ges 6			
	3	6,059,391	09-May-20	00	Fulkerson et al.								
-													
8													
-													
8													
- - 8 -													
- š													
*													
8													
- 	1		FOREIGN	PATE	NT DOC	UMENTS							
Examiner	Cite					e of Patentee or		Pages, Columns, Lines,					
Initians*	No. 1	Foreign Patent Docum Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind C			IM-YYYY		of Patentee of of Cited Docu		Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	nt Passages T			
V	4	WO 01/49504	ode (g mom)	12-Jul	-2001	Park							
,													
										\perp			
										\perp			
										\perp			
										+			
										+			
										+			
										+			
				-						+			
										+			
Evenire	<u> </u>						Date						
Examiner Signature		/Kendrick Liu/				Considered			12/04/2010				

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

 $^{^3}$ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. this collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Receipt date: 11/15/2010

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

10589234 - GAU: 2861

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S.Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Cilder d		Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requ	in ed to respond to a	conection of informatio.	Complete Complete			or number.
	Sul	bstitute for form 1449A/PTO	Application Number 10/589,234					
IN	FORM	IATION DISCLOSUR	Filing Date		May 14, 2007			
		MENT BY APPLICAN	First Named Inve	ntor	BEN-ZUR Ofer et al			
3	LALLIV	IENI DI AFFLICAN	Group Art Unit		2861			
	(una ac	a many shoots as noossam)	Examiner Name		LIU Kendrick X.			
	many sheets as necessary)							
Sheet		2 Of	2	Attorney Docket N		32471		
	T av.	OTHER PRIOR ART – NO					- C 41	
Examiner	Cite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s),						2
Initials	No. ¹	publisher, city and/or country where published.						T^2
/KxL/	5	Communication Pursuant to Article 94(3) EPC Dated 12 November 2009 From the						
/NXL/		European Patent Office Re.: Application No. 05703208.8.						
	6 International Preliminary Report on Patentability Dated 14 December 2006 From the International Bureau of WIPO Re.: Application No. PCT/il/2005/000558.							
9	7	International Preliminary Re				From the	e	
	International Preliminary Examining Authority Re.: Application No.							
		PCT/IL05/00166.						
	8	International Preliminary Re					m	
		the International Preliminary	Examining A	Authority Re.: App	plication No	Э.		
		PCT/IL05/00166.						
	9 International Search Report Dated 19 September 2006 From the International Scarching Authority Re.: Application No. PCT/IL0500558. 10 Notice of Allowance Dated 30 July 2009 From the US Patent and Trademark Office Re.: Application No. 10/776,163. 11 Office Action Dated 26 August 2009 From the Israeli Patent Office Re.: Application No. 177323 and Its Translation Into English. 12 Official Action Dated 17 July 2008 From the US Patent and Trademark Office Re.: Application No. 11/606,154. 13 Official Action Dated 25 January 2007 From the US Patent and Trademark Office Re.: Application No. 10/776,163. 14 Official Action Dated 26 February 2009 From the United States Patent and Trademark Office Re.: Application No. 10/776,163. 15 Official Action Dated 30 June 2006 From the US Patent and Trademark Office Re.: Application no. 10/776,163. 16 Official Action Dated 12 February 2008 From the US Patent And Trademark Office Re.: Application No. 10/776,163.							
-								
999								
90000								
8								
900000								
80								
00000								
 	17	Office Re.: Application No. 10/776,163. Response Dated 10 December 2009 to Office Action of 26 August 2009 From the						
	1 /				August 200	OS FIOIII	uie	
1	Israel Patent Office Re.: Application No. 177323. Supplementary European Search Report Dated 26 August 2009 From the European Patent Office Re.: Application No. 05703208.8.							
90000								
	19	Written Opinion Dated 19 September 2006 From the International Searching						
V	Authority Re.: Application No. PCT/II.0500558.							
Examiner	а			00000.	Date		41	2/04/2010
Signature	/ Y	Kendrick Liu/			Considere	d	14	2/04/2010
511111111					Combiació	-	L	

^{**} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

 $^{^3}$ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. this collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.